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| For : PRINTING MACHINE HAVING  | ) |                 |
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EP 0956973 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,041,706.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,060,569 is in the English language.

CH 477979 corresponds to GB 1214339.

U.S. Patent No. 4,211,396 is in the English language.

The documents discussed in the specification of the subject application, as amended under Article 34 on April 18, 2005, and discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

WO 03/070612 corresponds to U.S. application No. 2005/0159285.

EPO 308942 is in the English language.

EPO 315917 is in the English language.

The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

CH 239019 does not appear to have an English language equivalent, or Abstract. It appears to show a gear drive arrangement for several sets of cooperating cylinders.

DE 39 34 673 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 100 60 758 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 195 25 169 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,901,647.

DE 195 16 445 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,676,056.

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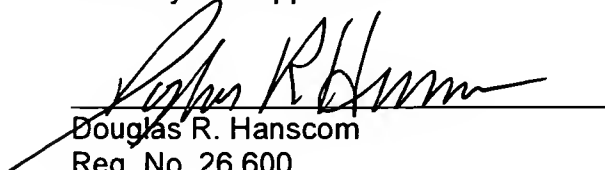
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their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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